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PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

1. CONTENT OF REFTEL PROMPTLY PASSED TO COX OF ESSO.

3. AMBASSADOR HAS REQUESTED URGENT MEETING WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER JALLUD TO MAKE POINTS AGREED UPON WITH DEPARTMENT. HOWEVER, SINCE INDUSTRY STATEMENT MAY AFFECT WHAT AMBASSADOR WOULD SAY TO JALLUD ABOUT NEED TO PROVIDE TIME FOR OIL COMPANIES TO CONSIDER HOW THEY CAN BE RESPONSIVE TO MULTIPLE DEMANDS THEY NOW FACE INTERNATIONALLY, EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT SEND TEXT OF OIL INDUSTRY STATEMENT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. (FYI. SO FAR AS WE KNOW, JALLUD HAS NOT REPEAT NOT RETURNED FROM ALGIERS, BUT WE DO NOT WANT TO RISK SAYING WRONG THING AT RIGHT TIME. END FYI).

4. EMBASSY NOTES REFTEL INDICATES SIX MAJORS, BUT NO REPEAT NO INDEPENDENTS, HAVE SUBSCRIBED TO PROPOSED STATEMENT. OXY AND BUNKER HUNT REPS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO TRIPOLI TONIGHT WITH POSITIONS THEY WILL TAKE IN JAN 16 MEETING WITH LARG. WE HOPE DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM US AS SOON AS IT LEARNS IF THESE INDEPENDENTS AND OASIS OWNERS ALSO HAVE SUBSCRIBED TO INDUSTRY POSITION. GP-3.

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